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BY HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON FAST
BREEDER DEVELOPMENT

REF: BONN 08226

THE DECISION BY THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECH-
NOLOGY WAS NOT REPEAT NOT A UNANIMOUS DECISION TO

RE-ESTABLISH FUNDING FOR THE CLINCH RIVER BREEDER REACTOR. THAT VOTE WAS TAKEN AFTER AN ARRANGEMENT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE OPPOSING FORCES WITHIN THE COMMITTEE. THIS WILL ALLOW THEM TO PROCEED WITH FURTHER HEARINGS ON THE SUBJECT. THE SENSE OF THE COMMITTEE WAS THAT THIS DOES NOT PREJUDICE FINAL ACTION. GIVEN THE NEW BUDGET PROCESS, IT IS HARDER TO ADD FUNDS THAN TO DELETE THEM AT A LATER DATE. IF A VOTE HAD BEEN HELD ON SUBSTANCE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT 50/50. YOU MUST RECALL THAT THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE HAS VERY OBVIOUS LEANINGS TOWARDS THE SUPPLY SIDE OF THE ENERGY EQUATION WHEREAS OTHER COMMITTEES SUCH AS THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL HAVE VERY DIFFERENT FEELINGS. THIS LATTER COMMITTEE IS ATTEMPTING TO GAIN SEQUENTIAL REFERRAL OF

THE BILL SO THAT IT CAN VOTE AGAINST FUNDING THE CLINCH RIVER BREEDER. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION CAN EXPLAIN ITS POLICIES AND REVERSE THE VOTE IN COMMITTEE BEFORE HOUSE FLOOR ACTION, AND IF UNSUCCESSFUL IN COMMITTEE THAT IT CAN REVERSE THE VOTE ON THE HOUSE FLOOR. APPARENTLY THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE WAS NOT ADEQUATELY INFORMED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL INDEFINITE DEFERRAL OF CLINCH RIVER. CHRISTOPHER

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